

“The Report on the Collection of Contributions from Business Operators as Appropriations for the Payment of Relief Benefit” (Outline)

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<Outline of the report>

(1) The sum of the contribution from the business operators

7,380million yen(FY2007 ~ FY2010)

(2) The conditions of being a Special Business Operators

() Pick up the factories or business establishments(hereinafter referred to as “the business establishment”) which were notified as a designated particulate discharging facility pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Law.

() Among the business establishments which are picked up by the process (), those which fall under all the conditions below will be special business establishments, and a business operator who has one of them will be a Special Business Operator.

- The total volume of asbestos use in the business establishment is over 10 thousand tons.
- The number of persons per year who died for mesothelioma in the city in which the business establishment exists or existed is over 0.553 per 100 thousand population (the average of whole Japan).
- The total number of persons in the business establishments who were paid the benefits pursuant to the Accident Insurance Act, etc. for mesothelioma or lung cancer is over 10.

(3) The method of calculation of the Special Contributions

() Divide the sum of the contribution from the business operators into “the part of asbestos use” and “the part of the state of incidence of the designated disease.”

() Calculate the amount of “the part asbestos use” of each business establishment as to the proportion of the volume of asbestos use to 9.67 million tons(the volume of asbestos imported into Japan) and the amount of “the part of the state of incidence of the designated disease” of each business establishment as to the proportion of the number of persons who had been paid the benefits pursuant to the Accident Insurance Act, etc. for mesothelioma or lung cancer in the business establishments to 860 (that of whole Japan), and add them up.

(4) The method of calculation of the General Contribution Rate

Subtract the sum of the Special Contributions from the sum of the contribution from the business operators. The rate obtained by dividing this amount by the total amount of wages is the General Contribution Rate. It will be 0.05/1,000.